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Applicant: Ilya Trakht

Serial No.: 09/767,578

Examiner: Ron B. Schwadron

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the March 31, 2006 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 31, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due June 30, 2006. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. Applicant encloses a check in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) to cover this fee. A response to the March 31, 2006 Final Office Action is now due September 30, 2006. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this

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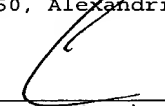
Petition. However, if any additional fee is required,
authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to
Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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